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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI and DDCI Meeting with Secretary Weinberger and Deputy  
Secretary Taft, 13 July 1984

1. The DCI opened the session by raising concerns expressed by the NRO regarding ASAT policy papers. In particular, he noted the need for a more thorough review of these papers and the options contained therein, so as to protect this nation's black programs, as well as our intelligence equities. Secretary Weinberger indicated he was in complete agreement and that we all need to stay on top of the problem.

2. Weinberger went on to say that the State Department appeared to be adopting the Soviet agenda with respect to ASAT problems and that he found this totally unacceptable.

4. The DCI then raised the subject of CIA and DIA approaches to estimating Soviet defense spending. They reviewed the issues involved and the Director indicated that he wanted to arrange a briefing on this subject at next week's breakfast meeting. (SA/DCI/IA has made the necessary arrangements.)

5. The DCI then noted that he understood that the Secretary had some difficulties with the Soviet chemical warfare paper that would soon be published by the Agency. During the course of that discussion, the DCI noted that he thought the title of the paper was probably wrong and that it should be something like "Soviets Plan To Use Nuclear Weapons Before They Use Chemical Weapons." The DCI added that he intends to hold an NFIB session, at which this paper will be discussed.

6. The Director then raised the subject of his session with PFIAB and there followed extensive discussions.

7. Finally, the Director reviewed the prosecution's indictment in the Papal assassination case for the Secretary.

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